



GRANA ANGELICA:

OR,

The rare and singular Vertues and Uses of those Angelick and innocent PILS, discovered and left to posteritie, by Doctor Patrick Anderson, late Physician of Edinburgh.

For the pains
of the Sto-
mach.

For diseases
of the Head.

For the dis-
eases of the
Belly.

Against
Worms.

For the
bound belly
of Women
with child.

For the pain
of the head
by vapours
from the Sto-
mach.

For Blear-
eyes, dryness
and paleness.
Surfeits,
Stone, Scur-
vy, Chollick,
Dropfie.

For the
Green-sick-
ness and Pal-
sie.

Against Ca-
tharres and
Defluxions in
the Joynts.
The way of
taking them.

For children
and old men.

Amongst the most eminent Physicians of this age, the late famous Doctor *ANDERSON* is most deservedly to be esteemed; for he spared no Travel nor Study, that he might be serviceable to the Diseased of his Country; and returning from his Travels, with a mind fully enriched, amongst other things, he brought from *Venice* this inestimable Jewel; whose Vertues and Uses are these.

I. They exceedingly comfort and strengthen the Stomach; they restore the lost appetite, they purge Choller and Melancholly, but chiefly Phlegm and waterish matter: they cleanse the same of all putrid, gross and thick humors; they comfort the Intrals, open obstructions, and disperse all the pain of these places.

II. They strengthen the head and all the senses, but chiefly that of hearing and sight, whose weakness and pain they remove; they help the giddiness thereof and the Megrim: and as they comfort and purge the Stomach, so they do the like both to Head and Heart, and have this excellent faculty, that being mixed with other Physick, they correct its malignity, and make it unhurtful to the Stomach, and are therefore to be preferred to all other gentle and easie Medicines.

III. They are wonderfully helpful to all diseases of the womb, and all other maladies belonging to women, that proceed from coldness by chance or constitution: for they safely and easily purge and empty the Belly, without pain or grippings, and carry out by their proper passages, all those vicious humors and other dregs that are stopped on a woman after her delivery: and they much help barrenness that proceedeth from uncleanness of the Womb, and cleanse women from their white-flux, and so fitteth and inableth them for conception. Also they may be taken by women with child, for yielding them ease in their bellies gently, without any hazard of miscarrying at all, one every night before Supper.

IV. They kill and choak all worms that are bred in the Wombs of Children, big-bellied women that are bound in the belly, and of men: yea not any body, that frequently use these Pills, can breed worms at all.

V. And if in women with child the belly be bound, which often happeneth, you must have a special care that in the time of her birth, the great Guts, being extended with excrements, do not augment her pains in travels: to avoid which, it is my counsel, that in such cases, you have alway ready in your Cabinet some of these Pills, especially seeing neither Glisters nor Suppositors are so convenient, because they trouble and irritate these lower places about the womb, which may cause abortion: then these pills, yea even in the time of delivery (as has been observed by many) being taken in a new laid soft rolled egg, have afforded great help, without any danger at all.

VI. They do not indeed purge the whole Body, but they gently purge and throw out in the fleggs, all the Choller that is seated in the Stomach, and Intrals: therefore they are to be given to them who are tormented with a fore head, by reason of the noisome vapours that continually ascend thereto from the Stomach. And for the same reason they are to be given to them that are Blear-eyed, and to them, who by the growth of Choller are continually thirsty, and have their mouth and tongue always dry, and find an heat and loathing, with an overturning in their Stomach. They are moreover, to be given to those that are against nature, over-much pale: and who have need to be delivered of superfluous humors of the body.

VII. They hinder likewise the procreation of many diseases, and the corruption of the food: and wonderfully defend the body against surfeits in eating or drinking, which most frequently after sleep beget corrupt and crude humors, and so are a sovereign help for the gravel, Scurvey, Chollick and Dropfie, and green-sickness and Palsie, one every day.

VIII. If the head, subject to defluxions, keepeth intelligence with a moist and fuming Stomach, and threatneth the joynts with a deluge, these Angelick grains will so stop their Streams, that famous Physician hath promised they shall be free from the Gout, and all other diseases of the Joynts, who shall use these Pills frequently and familiarly: for by them the daily crudities and superfluities of the Meat being taken away, and carried into the sink of the belly, they cannot harm the joynts at all, nor procure diseases, which otherways could not be avoided; whilst the more noble parts, being oppressed therewith, could not but for their own preservation send them to be quartered in the baser parts of the body.

IX. You may use of them at your pleasure, whether late or early, or at any hour of the day, before meat or after meat, or in the time of feeding; but being taken in time of Supper, they defend the head (as we have said) from those vapours and fumes that ascend to it in the night. They are familiarly taken in time of meat, without trouble to the Mind or harm to the Body, and not any hindrance of your business. The Dose is, Seven, Nine or Eleven, and that three or four times a month, as necessity or the temper of the Body shall require. They give not many stools, neither do they worke violently nor suddenly: Sometimes they open the Belly twelve hours after they are taken: sometimes sooner, according to the disposition of the Stomach and Body; and they may be used without any special care of rules in your dyet, whether in Summer or Winter, in Frost or in Thaw Weather, without any inconveniency to ensue thereupon.

X. They are of so easie and innocent operation, that they may be given to children and decrepit old men, and that most securely: and to delicate persons who are not much employed in labour, and others that cannot away with other purgatives, may easilie swallow down these. They are an enemy to most diseases, and have much friendship to the noblest Intrals of the bodie, And is of so wholesome and general use, and so much both known and approved in this Nation, that none who have once tried the same, and found the good effects thereof will willingly want the same again, when they stand in need of Physick: which they may have ready for all sudden accidents, which through the neglect of these grains, if they suffer them to take rooting, will not afterward be removed so easily. But he that desires to live a long life and an healthful, that every day he use one of them at his mid-day and evening refreshment, he will soon find the benefit of them. They are exceeding good for the wind in the Stomach.

XI. We suppose there be few or none in this Kingdom, but knows of the use and excellency of Doctor *Andersons* Angelical pills, who perhaps are ignorant of the dangerous abuse and counterfeiting of them by sundry unskillful women: whereby some persons of great worth have been cast in hazard of their Lives, instead of being bettered, and because this is a business of high concernment to every nation, for prevention of such inconveniencies to the people for the future, it is thought very fit to signify, that these upright Pills are now only made by the said Doctors two Daughters, at their own dwelling houses, and no where else: and for your more security, call for a printed paper and Doctor *Andersons* own Picture at it: without that picture they are none of his Pills.

And all the Boxes are sealed with her Name and Arms, K. A.

These Pills are to be sold by *Katharine Anderson*, Daughter to the late Dr. *Patrick Anderson*, at her house in *Edinburgh*, on the south-side of the street, in *Sir John Smiths* Clois, over against the head of the Land-Market: And they are to be sold by *Mrs. Roddeys* at her house in *Kings-Street Westminster*, at the signe of the Cradle; and no where else at *London*.